IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inde: Colin Brown Serial No.: 09/700,057 Filed: February 5, 2001

Confirmation No. 1282 Examiner: E. White Art Unit: 1623

For: SURGICAL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR USING

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November 29, 2004

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to			
resp	ond to the final Offic	ial Action dated June 2, 2004	4.	
2.	A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:			
	\boxtimes	is filed herewith.		
		has been filed.		
3.	Applicant:			
	Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
	Does n	ot claim small entity status.		
4.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):			
	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity	
	one month two months three months	\$110.00 \$430.00 \$980.00	\$55.00 \$215.00 \$490.00	
	four months	\$1,530.00	\$765.00	

\$2,080.00

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five months

Fee Enclosed \$490.00

\$1,040.00

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\boxtimes	A check including the amount of the fee is enclosed.
	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted

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Date of Signature: November 29, 2004